

may be inclined with respect to a centerline of said headphone main body.--

REMARKS

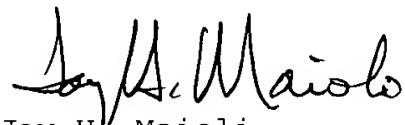
Claims 1 and 2 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments to the specification are made to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

--A headphone device [is comprised of] having a headband assembly worn on the head and a headphone main body attached to [at least] one end of the headband assembly. The headphone device is provided with an ear device that prevents slipping when worn and stabilizes wearability. The headphone main body is attached to the headband assembly in a rotatable manner so that the axis of rotation may be inclined with the center line of the headphone main body. [Thus, the] The headphone main body can be [and] matched [into] to the inclination of the ear and [so] the headphone device has stabilized wearability [as well as an] improved sound quality, and improved [feeling] comfort when worn [and sound quality]. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended as follows:

--1. (Amended) A headphone device [comprised of] comprising a headband assembly worn on [the] a user's head and a headphone main body that has an internal speaker unit and that is attached to [at least one] an end of said headband assembly [and has an internal speaker unit], wherein said headphone device is provided with an ear device

that [hangs on the] contacts an ear of said user and that
prevents slipping [when worn] of said headphone device.

--2. (Amended) A headphone device [comprised of]
comprising a headband assembly worn on [the] a user's head and
a headphone main body that has an internal speaker unit and
that is attached to [at least one] an end of said headband
assembly [has and an internal speaker unit], wherein
said headphone main body is attached to said headband
assembly in a rotatable state [so] such that [the] an axis of
rotation may be inclined with [the center line] respect to a
centerline of said headphone main body.--